## WHEAT STILL DECLINING.

CAUSED BY FREE SELLING AND LIGHT DECLINE IN THE VISIBLE.

The May Delivery Clused 1-2c Lower, May Corn Lost 1-8c, Oats Were Unchanged While Provisions Finished at Declines.

mult decline in world's stocks and free elling weakened wheat to-day, May clas-ng by lower. May own lost by. May outs

Opened.
Provisions were depressed by the receipt of 38,000 hogs and the expected receipts of 45,000 to-morrow. Compared with yesterday's close May nork is 25c lower; lard and ribs 125c lower.

## SUGAR AND TORACCO IN CUBA.

ively Produced Every Year. great fertility of the soil and the

The great fertility of the soil and the excellence of the climate have led to the development of large agricultural industries, says a writer in the Christian Advocate. Of these the most important is that of sugar. During the year 1822 the production of this article was estimated at 960,000 tons. The small plantations have been for the most part abandoned, it being found impossible to compete with the best sugar produced in Europe except by improved machinery and more economical methods of manufacture. Caba is at the present time by far the largest cane sugar producing country in the world. The great factory in the neighborhood of Cheffuegus, known as "Constancia" has lately

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Yesterday's Chicago Market As furnished by French Bros. Commission Co., rooms 20, 21 and 22, Exchange building: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover ex-tra cost for caring for and filling them, The parties making small outside orders want the best goods and selections. Deal-

ers prefer to handle the goods in job lots in straight consignments as received. BUTTER-There is nothing new in this narket. Choice table goods selling fairly to

merica, 115 Missouri and . Team, 5 POULTRY Market slow,

nd carpet, 96:10c; extra heavy and sandy, TALLOW-We quote: No. 1, 440, and

A weaker market was had yesterday GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.00 per wit, hams, \$7.55.
S. P. MEATS—Hams, cash, \$7.75, and houlders, \$5.00.
LARD—Cush, \$6.50, and January, \$6.50.
D. S. MEATS (partly cured)—Shoulders, ash, \$4.65 per cwil; short rib sides, cush, 5.05; long clear sides, \$5.65, and short clear bles, \$6.50.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Jan. 14.—FLGUR—Receipts, 14,599 barrels; exports, 12,500 barrels; sales, 5,800 packages, Market quet. Spring patients very firm and low grades winter scarce, held higher, City mill patents, 84,0074.15; city mill clears, 82,55; Minnesota batents, 22,009.28; Minnesota batents, 22,009.28; Minnesota batents, 22,000 (2,001); spring low grades, 31,75; winter patients, 12,809.23; winter straights, 82,309.25; winter extras, 81,209.240; winter low grades, 12,200.15; spring cytics, 31,850.25. clos: spring low granes, \$1.75, whiter parents, \$2.800.2.15, whiter straights, \$2.800.2.15, whiter straights, \$2.800.2.15, whiter low grades, \$1.750.2.15, spring extras, \$1.850.2.15, converted to the converted

ISIONS-Cut meats steady, Should-descriptckied hams, 8984.c. D-Lower, Western steam closed

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and carpet, 9g10c; extra heavy and sandy, 1947.

Tallow—We quote: No. 1, 45c, and No. 2, 4c.

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Lend and Zine. New York, Jan. 15.—Lend.—Firm. Do-mestle, \$5.00. Spetter—Quiet. Domestle, \$2.25. Louis, Jan. 25. Louis

Rye and Seeds.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Rye.—No. 2, cash, 494cc; May, 524cc. Flaxse-d.—No. 1, cash, 51.414c; May, 51.47. Timothy seed.—Cash, 55.6605.65. St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Rye.—No. 2, cash, 52c. Flaxse-d.—Cash, 51.37. Clover seed.—Cash, 51.5695.50, Timothy seed.—41.7595.25. Toledo. O. Jan. 15.—Clover seed.—Lower, Prims cash and January, 55.55.

Cotton.

New York, Jan. 15.—COTTON—Dull; middines, 5%;c net receipts, 837 bules; gross
receipts, 6,441 bales; exports to France,
1,568 bales; to the Continent, 1,834 bales;
forwarded, 4,428 bales; sales, 135 bales; spinners', 58 bales; stock, 134,221 bales.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts at Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City yesterday were: Cattle, \$400 hogs, 70,000 sheep, 13,000 same day ast year, cattle, 19,000; hogs, 23,900; sheep, 2,000. 1.506. New York, Jan. 15.—Exports to-day were 9 cattle, 2,315 sheep and 2,299 quarters of eef; to-morrow, 4,456 quarters of beef and

	Week previous-	Thursday 3 55674 75 3 90874 25 2 75673 85 Friday 3 6085 00 4 00874 25 2 5683 60
3	Receipts	Friday 2 60075 00 4 00074 25 2 5093 60 Saturday 2 80075 00 4 00074 25 2 25072 60 Monday 3 70074 85 4 00074 25 7 75073 10
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	Receipts 33,822 575 Shipments 17,362 23	*Range of prices on bulk of sales.
	There was more life to the market yes-	LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.
2	terday and prices were generally steady.	
,	Dressed beef and export steers were in very good demand and the best heavy cat-	celpts, 5,200; shipments, 200, Market about
ì	tle were rather firm than otherwise. Some untinished medium weights were weak and	Str Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—CATTLE—Re- ceipts, 5,200; shipments, 200; Market about steady. Light native steers, \$3,000;3,50; fair to good, \$1,750;0,00; feeders, \$2,200;3,35; cows, \$2,000;2,35; Texas fed steers, \$2,300;3,30; grass
ā	some salesmen claimed a little lower, flut, as a whole, the market was steady. Cows were in better supply than for some days	\$2,0902.25; Texas fed steers, \$2,309.3.30; grass cows, \$1,7092.25; HOGS-Reccipts, 9,500; shipments, 300, Market, 5910c lower, Heavy, \$4,3594.55; mixed, \$4,0994.40; lights, \$4,0094.25;
	ware in better supply than for some days and 18205c lower under the influence of	HOGS-Receipts, 9,500; shipments, 300;
	and luggle lower under the influence of increased offerings, but at this reduction there was fair trading. Stockers and feed-	mixed, \$4,005/140; lights, \$4,005/4.25.
-		SHEEP-Recoipts, 2.460; shipments, none, Market 15c lower. Native mixed sold at
1	in light supply and wanted at steady prices, while lightweights or stockers were dull	2.1 (A) (1 (A)
ē.	and weak. Range cattle were steady and in very good demand. Not many on sale.	Chicago, Jan. 15.—CATTLE:—About 5,000 arrived to-day, but there were many left
	anten cows sold better than for some days	more than sufficient to fill the orders in
2	medium to fair, \$18.00724.00; good to choice, \$25.00932.50.	over from yesterday and the supply proved more than sufficient to fill the orders in hand. Extra 1.50 or 1.60-pound steers were quoted around \$5.55 and extra bulls and befors were saleable at \$5.5093.75.
	REPRESENTATIVE SALES.	Prices were without quotable change.
i	No Av.Wt. Price, No. Av.Wt. Price.	Prices were without quotable change. HOGS-Receipts, 35,000. There was a sharp down torn to-day in prices. The average was about be lower than for Mon-
Ц	DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS	average was about he lower than for Mon-
	35 1694 \$4.90 62 1420 \$4.85 84 1472 4.70 17 1460 4.60	day, the greater part of the lightweights selling at \$4.9974.25 and \$4.3974.35 buying the bulk of hogs weighing over 200 pounds, though the quality was much better than yesterday. Shipping orders appeared to
	241346 4 40 271199 4 2715	though the quality was much better than
	40	be light and the packing demand lacked the activity noted yesterday. The top
å	591237 4 19   48SW1209 4 00	of the market at the close was \$1.65 for
a	10 1124 4 90 47 1230 1 9714 31 1248 1 85 21 982 1 75	of the market at the close was \$1.65 for heavy and \$1.30 for light SHEEP-Receipts, 10.000. The opening
1	19 1304 4 50 34 1397 4 75	was strong and active and prices were generally considered to be a shade higher. There were about 10,000 on the market today, which is also a moderate number for the second day of the week. Sheep, poor to extra, were quoted from \$2,0094.75, Lambs sold from \$2,7594.40 and something
9	29	There were about 10,000 on the market to-
	20 1200 4 20 20 1292 4 40	day, which is also a moderate number for
i	27 1103 4 20 37 1388 4 25 40 1316 4 25 84 1254 4 20 26 1257 4 20 17 1226 4 15	to extra, were quoted from \$2,0063.75.
h	26 127 ; 170 17 115 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	choice could command as high as \$1.50. The
1	24	choice could command as high as \$1.56. The bulk of sales were at \$1.5009.25. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 15.—CATFLE—Re- ceipts, 3,000. Trade ruled dull, and, while
3	171237 3.70	fat, light and medium weights commanded
t	1	fat, light and medium weights commanded about steady prices, the heavier grades, as well as the commoner light grades, soli- slowly and generally at shaded prices. Cow
	1 1000 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0	slowly and generally at shaded prices. Cow
0	18 1017	prices generally ruled easter. Calves sold
	9 1625 2 80 21 746 2 90	stan shared in the general diffuses are prices generally ruled easier. Calves sold steady but bulls, stags and rough stock generally was weaker. Stockers and feet- ers were in fair demand, and, as a pule,
	13 976 2 65 15 1149 3 15	ers were in fair demand, and, as a rule, firm Beeves, \$3.005(4.50) stockers and feed-
4	4 992 1 75 9 870 1 90	ers were in fair demand, and, as a falle, firm Beeves, \$2.007(1.50) gover, \$2.00(1.50) gover, \$2.00(1.50) gover, \$1.00(1.50) gover, \$1.00(1.50) government, and then were uneven, anywhere from steady to 500 19 cents lower than yesterday, and then on had reports from the East, buyers sat down hard and bids were all of 160(15 cents lover).
ā.	7 977 2 20   12 878 2 60	were uneven, anywhere from steady to 500
	18 500 9.55 17 197 9.65	on bad reports from the East, buyers sat
	22 684 2 2714 14 1012 2 80	lower than yesterday, and trade came to a
	10 910 3 10 7 1185 3 29	lower than yesterday, and trade came to a standardil, less than half of the hogs chang- ing hands before noon. Prime heavy hogs
9	141222 2 40 BULLS.	sold up to \$4.35 and poor to fair light stuff
î	1 1200 0 0 100 0 1000 0 10	fair to good stuff sold at around \$3.5054.10.
9	1 1 1080 3 10 1 1 1210 2 39	sold up to \$4.55 and poor to fair light stuff sold largely at \$3.756/4.90. The bulk of the fair to good stuff sold at ground \$2.9094.10. SHEET- Recepts, 4,900. Market nearly steady on good muttons and lambs, but
	1 1750	slow and lower on common and stockers. Native mixed, \$1.25.
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۱	Receipts	measuring out the amount of fuel necessary and methodically packing it away, actuated apparently by a sense of duty rather than by appetite. This done, he proceeds to strap my impedimenta to the ends of his kandur tearrying stick), slips his shoulder underneath and we are off. Alas! not so soon in a land of delays.  After three paces he stops! It seems that the basket at one end of the kandur outweighs the guns at the other by some pounds, so, after tentatively lifting his burden once or twice, he retires, to return with a skein of fiber. Then, sitting down, he bares his thigh, and on it roils a down.

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Thursday .... Friday .... Saturday .... Monday .... Tuesday ....

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